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In the Matter of )  
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Amendment of Section 73.202(b) )  
Table of Allotments )  
FM Broadcast Stations )  
(Manning and Moncks Corner, South Carolina) )  
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MM Docket No. PRM 01mm  
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To: Chief, Allocations Branch  
Policy and Rules Division  
Mass Media Bureau

**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**

Cumulus Licensing Corp. ("Petitioner"), licensee of FM Station WHLZ, Manning, South Carolina, by its counsel and pursuant to Sections 1.401 and 1.420(i) of the Commission's Rules, hereby petitions the Commission for amendment of the Commission's Table of FM Allotments (Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules) to delete Channel 223C at Manning, South Carolina, allot Channel 223C at Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and modify Petitioner's license accordingly. In support hereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. As is indicated in the attached Technical Exhibit, no FM station and only a daytime AM station is currently licensed to the city of Moncks Corner. The allocation of

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Channel 223C to Moncks Corner would result in Moncks Corner's first local FM service and first local full time transmission service.

2. The allocation of Channel 223C to Moncks Corner would not deprive Manning of its only local service since full time AM station WYMB(AM), Manning, South Carolina will continue to provide transmission service to Manning.

3. According to the 2000 Census, Moncks Corner, with a population of 5,507, has over one thousand more residents than Manning, with a population of 4,428.

4. As shown in the attached Technical Exhibit, the proposed change does not contemplate a change in transmitter location, height or power. Therefore, Channel 223C's spacing will continue to comply with the Commission's spacing requirements, and Station WHLZ(FM) will continue to place a city grade signal over Moncks Corner as well as Manning.

5. The city of Moncks Corner is not located within the Charleston urbanized area and no change to the coverage of Station WHLZ(FM) is proposed hereby.

Consequently, this proposal is not considered a relocation from a rural area to an urbanized area and no "Tuck" showing is required. See Amendment of Section 73.202(b), Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast Stations (St. Maries, Idaho and Spokane, Washington), 14 FCC Rcd 17012 (Allocations Br. 1999).

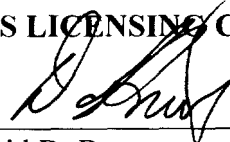
6. Petitioner requests that Channel 223C be allotted to Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and that Channel 223C be deleted from Manning, South Carolina. In the event

that the Commission adopts such an amendment to the FM Table of Allotments,  
Petitioner hereby states that it will promptly apply for the Commission's authorization to  
modify WHLZ(FM)'s licensed facilities in order to specify operation on Channel 223C at  
Moncks Corner, South Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION FOR RULE MAKING**  
**CUMULUS LICENSING CORP.**  
**RE-ALLOT CHANNEL 223C**  
**MONCKS CORNER, SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**March 2001**

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**TECHNICAL STATEMENT**

1. This Technical Statement and attached exhibits were prepared on behalf of Cumulus Licensing Corp. ("CLC"), licensee of WHLZ, Channel 223C, Manning, South Carolina. CLC herein requests the re-allotment of Channel 223C from Manning, South Carolina, to Moncks Corner, South Carolina. The re-allotment will provide Moncks Corner with its first local full-time transmission service and will not deprive Manning of its only local service. The proposed allocation of Channel 223C to Moncks Corner is mutually exclusive with the present allocation of Channel 223C at Manning.

**DISCUSSION**

2. CLC is proposing to re-allot Channel 223C from Manning to Moncks Corner, South Carolina, specifying the coordinates of the presently licensed WHLZ facility as the reference site for the proposed re-allotment. No change in transmitter location, height or power is proposed. Thus, Channel 223C's spacing will continue to comply with §73.207 spacing requirements to all facilities. (See Paragraph 5 below.)

3. The city of Moncks Corner is located in central Berkley County, South Carolina. Moncks Corner is an incorporated city with a 1990 population of 5,607. Moncks Corner

presently has one AM daytime station and no FM facilities.<sup>1</sup> The allocation of Channel 223C would thus provide the community with its first local full-time transmission service and first FM service.

4. The re-allotment of Channel 223C from Manning, South Carolina, to Moncks Corner, South Carolina, will not deprive Manning of its only local service, since full-time AM station WYMB, 920 kHz will remain licensed to Manning, South Carolina. In addition, WHLZ will continue to provide a 3.16 mV/m signal to all of Manning. The city of Moncks Corner is not located within the defined boundaries of the nearby Charleston, South Carolina, and it is noted that no change to the WHLZ coverage is proposed by this re-allotment. As such, this proposal is not considered a relocation from a rural market to an urbanized area.

### **REQUEST**

5. Channel 223C can be allotted to Moncks Corner, South Carolina, with a site restriction of 37.9 kilometers north of the community at the present WHLZ transmitter site at geographic coordinates North Latitude 33° 32' 05" and West Longitude 79° 59' 15". As shown on Exhibit #1, Channel 223C will continue to meet the Commission's spacing requirements in §73.207 toward all existing, applied for or proposed facilities, with the exception of station WMYB. WMYB created the shortspace to WHLZ by invoking §73.215, protecting WHLZ as a

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1) Channel 287C3 is shown as licensed to Moncks Corner, South Carolina. However, in MM Docket #94-70, WCOO (formerly WNST) was ordered to Channel 288C2 and the channel was re-allotted to Kiawah Island, South Carolina.



maximum Class C station.<sup>2</sup> Exhibit #2 shows that WHLZ, operating on Channel 223C from its licensed/reference site, will provide a 3.16 mV/m contour over 100% of the city of Moncks Corner.

6. Therefore, CLC requests the following amendment to §73.202(b) of the rules:

**Moncks Corner, South Carolina**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
None	223C

**Manning, South Carolina**

<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
223C	None <sup>3</sup>

**PUBLIC INTEREST**

7. The re-allotment of Channel 223C from Manning to Moncks Corner, South Carolina, will not deprive Manning of its only service and will provide the first local full-time (and first FM ) service to Moncks Corner. Once Channel 223C is re-allocated to Moncks Corner, CLC will file, on a timely basis, an application for a construction permit to make minor changes in the facilities of WHLZ to specify Moncks Corner, South Carolina, as its community of license.

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- 2) As denoted on Exhibit #1, Channel 223, at the licensed WHLZ site, is shown as shortspaced to WMYB, Channel 221C2, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. This shortage is based on WMYB's invocation of §73.215 processing toward WHLZ. WMYB is, in fact, protecting WMYB as a maximum Class C facility. Thus, WHLZ is a fully spaced facility with respect to WMYB. In MM Docket #S98-176, DA 00-143 (Killeen and Cedar Park, Texas), the Commission held that a station which became shortspaced by another station's authorized §73.215 invocation, should be allowed to change community of license if no technical changes are proposed and the shortspaces are not increased.
- 3) Full-time AM station WYMB will remain licensed to Manning.

8. The foregoing Technical Statement was prepared on behalf of Cumulus Licensing Corp., by Graham Brock, Inc., its Technical Consultant. All information relating to the FM allocations and facilities was extracted from the CDBS database as updated on March 19, 2001. We assume no liability for errors or omissions in that database which may be adverse to the requests contained herein.

**EXHIBIT #1**

CALL TYPE	CH# LAT	CITY LNG	STATE PWR	BEAR' HT	D-KM	R-KM	MARGIN (KM)
WHLZ	223C	Manning	SC	0.0	0.00	290.0	-290.00
LIC CY	33 32 05	79 59 15	100.000 kW	357M	0.0	180.2	
	Cumulus Licensing Corp.			BLH-19860312KD			
WMYB	221C2	Myrtle Beach	SC	78.1	103.38	105.0	-1.62
LIC CN	33 43 16	78 53 45	50.000 kW	107M	64.3	65.3	
	Nextmedia Licensing, Inc.			BLH-19980211KC			
WEGX.C	225C	Dillon	SC	33.0	110.53	105.0	5.53
CP CN	34 22 02	79 19 49	100.000 kW	549M	68.7	65.3	
	Root Communications License			BPH-19990610ID			
WEGX	225C	Dillon	SC	33.0	110.53	105.0	5.53
LIC C	34 22 02	79 19 49	100.000 kW	549M	68.7	65.3	
	Root Communications License			BLH-19991203ACD			
WKSXFM	224A	Johnston	SC	278.6	174.10	165.0	9.10
LIC CN	33 45 19	81 50 44	1.800 kW	176M	108.2	102.6	
	Edgefield-Saluda Radio Company			BLH-19920529KB			
WWBD	221A	Bamberg	SC	256.7	104.39	95.0	9.39
LIC CN	33 18 50	81 04 43	3.000 kW	94M	64.9	59.0	
	Branch Communications			BLH-19850605KA			
WESCFM	223C	Greenville	SC	307.3	299.66	290.0	9.66
LIC CY	35 08 16	82 36 31	100.000 kW	610M	186.2	180.2	
	Clear Channel Broadcasting Lic.			BLH-19800811AB			
WKRR	222C	Asheboro	NC	3.1	255.35	241.0	14.35
LICDCN	35 49 59	79 50 02	100.000 kW	393M	158.7	149.8	
	Dick Broadcasting Company, Inc.			BLH-19851227KB			
WBHCFM	221A	Hampton	SC	234.4	130.87	95.0	35.87
APP CN	32 50 38	81 07 31	6.000 kW	100M	81.3	59.0	
	Hampton County Broadcasters			BMLH-19980814KE			
WBHCFM	221A	Hampton	SC	234.4	130.90	95.0	35.90
APP CX	32 50 38	81 07 32	6.000 kW	100M	81.3	59.0	
	Hampton County Broadcasters			BPH-20000309ABO			
WCCJ	224A	Harrisburg	NC	340.0	205.57	165.0	40.57
LIC CN	35 16 20	80 45 54	6.000 kW	100M	127.8	102.6	
	Davis Broadcasting Of Charlotte			BLH-19950206KA			
WZMJ	226A	Batesburg	SC	287.6	137.68	95.0	42.68
LIC CN	33 54 02	81 24 25	2.100 kW	171M	85.6	59.0	
	Rainbow Radio, LLC			BMLH-19910327KG			

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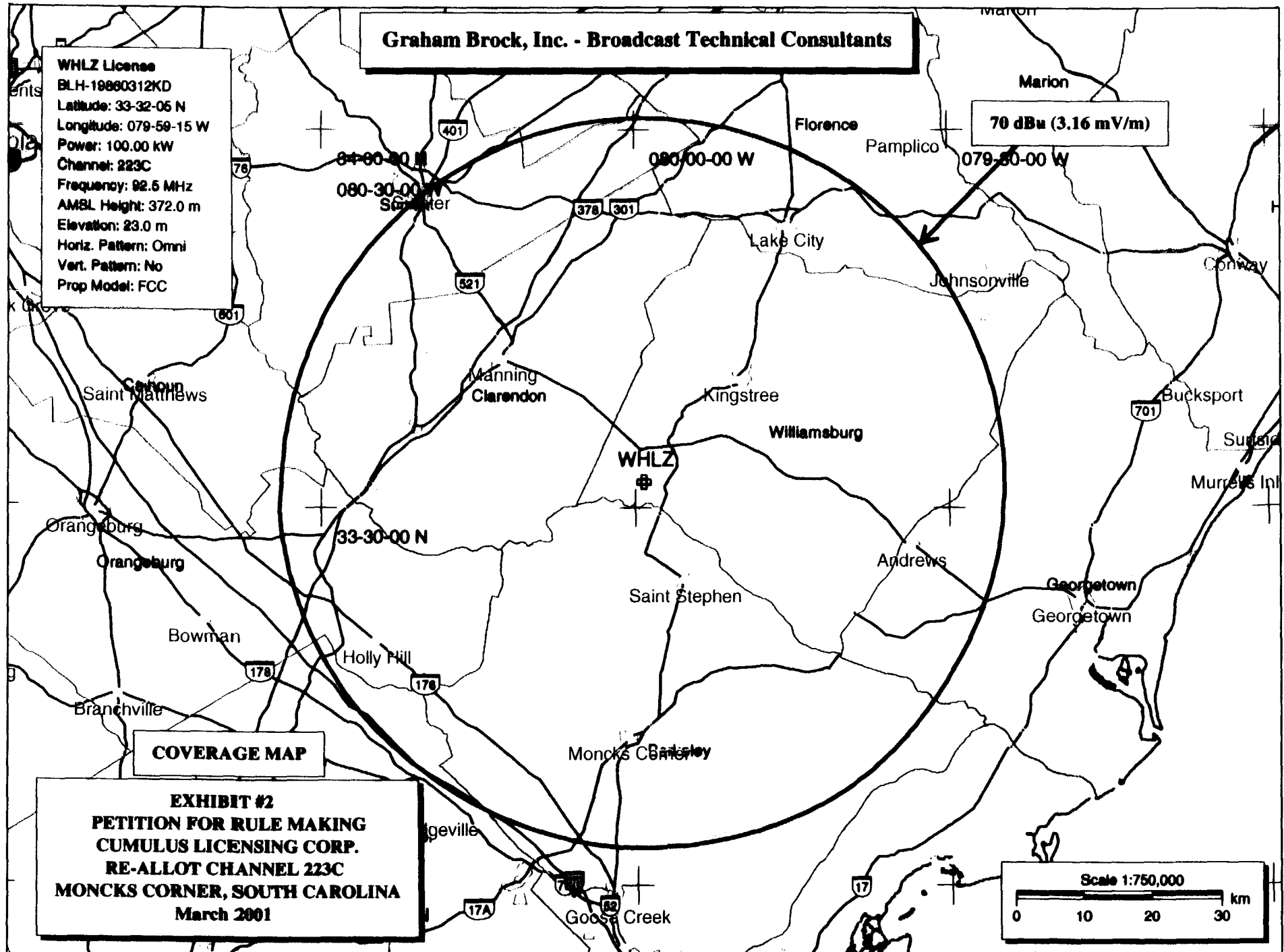
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AMSL Height: 372.0 m  
Elevation: 23.0 m  
Horiz. Pattern: Omni  
Vert. Pattern: No  
Prop Model: FCC

70 dBu (3.16 mV/m)

**COVERAGE MAP**

**EXHIBIT #2  
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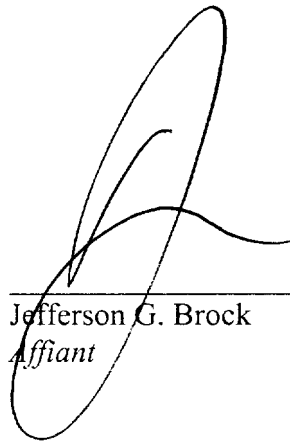
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*St. Simons Island    ) ss:*  
*County of Glynn    )*

**JEFFERSON G. BROCK**, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an officer of Graham Brock, Inc. Graham Brock has been engaged by Cumulus Licensing Corp., licensee of Radio Station WHLZ, to prepare the attached Technical Exhibit.

His qualifications are a matter of record before the Federal Communications Commission. He has been active in Broadcast Engineering since 1979.

The attached report was either prepared by him or under his direction and all material and exhibits attached hereto are believed to be true and correct.

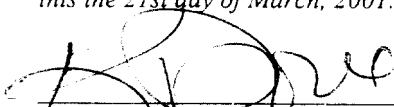
*This the 21st day of March, 2001.*



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Jefferson G. Brock  
*Affiant*

*Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this the 21st day of March, 2001.*



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